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SUBJ: IGA REVIEW OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - KUWAIT

REF: STATE 134382

1. IGA DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE JOHN P. CONSTANDY VISITED KUWAIT JULY 1-5 FOR IN-DEPTH STUDY OF FMS PROGRAM IN KUWAIT. DURING PERIOD HE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH USLOK ALL ASPECTS EACH PAST, CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE FMS CASE INCLUDING HOW CASE ORIGINATED, HOW IT HANDLED AND THE PERFORMANCE RECORD ON BOTH USG AND GOK SIDES IN RECEIVING AND INCORPORATING MATERIAL INTO LOCAL ARMED FORCES. DISPLAYED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN IMPLICATION OF FMS PROGRAM ON FUTURE USG/GOK RELATIONS.

2. CONSTANDY HAS REQUESTED DETAILED RECORD OF COMMUNICATIONS RE FMS PROGRAM. (EMBASSY WILL ALSO PROVIDE COPIES ALL DOCUMENTARY MATERIALS TO USCINCEUR.) AFTER STUDY OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON AND KUWAIT, INTENDS SEND TWO-MAN IGA TEAM BACK TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY FOUND INTENSIVE REVIEW WITH CONSTANDY BOTH USEFUL AND REVEALING. IT APPARENT IGA INTENDS TAKE HARD LOOK AT USG PERFORMANCE AND OBJECTIVES. EMBASSY BELIEVES EXERCISE IS PARTICULARLY TIMELY AND IS PREPARED COOPERATE FULLY. MAU

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